

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 381HI/44039DV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/015,190
Filed on January 29, 1997
Of Koichi ONO, et al.
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK MONITORED VIDEO DATA
Examiner: R. Chevalier
Group: 2615

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.
- Total pages 1-62 plus 14 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-14.
2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X 5. Cancel original claims 1-11 and 14.



6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ☐ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					\$370	\$740.00
Total Claims	10	- 20	= -0-	x 9	= \$	18 = \$ -0-
Ind. Claims	5	- 3	= 2	x 42	= \$	84 = \$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 135	= \$	270 = \$
Total					\$	\$908.00

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # ☐) in the amount of \$ ☐ .
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$ 908.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381HI/44039DV).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/015,190, filed January 29, 1997.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 9-015190, filed in Japan on January 29, 1997, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/015,344 on January 29, 1998.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd..
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:


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- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Other: Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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